

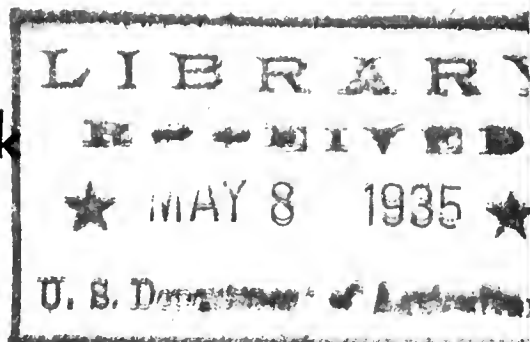
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## ABBREVIATIONS USED

(FD) Formal Decorative, (ID) Informal Decorative, (SC) Semi Cactus, (In.C) Incurved Cactus, (C) Cactus, (Pompon) Pompon Dahlia.

- ADIRONDACK SUNSET 1935 (ID)**—This aptly named dahlia has everything a dahlia can offer; color, form, personality and splendid growing habits. At the New York Botanical Gardens it was the favorite by popular vote last year. The color is a brilliant scarlet red with golden tips, golden blushes on the reverse and a vivid light orange at the base of petals. The center of the flower is tipped golden orange. On the Honor Rolls. Plant -----**\$5.00**
- AIRMAIL (ID)**—Blooms large, stems stiff and extra long, erect, color—pink with shadings of lavender. Plants -----**75c**
- AIMEE (Pompon)**—Pretty bronze, good stems. Root -----**35c**
- ALYCE MARIE GALVIN (FD)**—9 to 11 inch blooms. The color white flushed with faint tones of cameo pink. Root \$3.00, Plant -----**\$1.50**
- AMBER QUEEN (Pompon)**—Amber shaded apricot. Root -----**25c**
- AMELIA EARHART (SC)**—The outstanding introduction of 1933. Color apricot buff shading to primrose. Plant -----**\$2.00**
- AMERICA'S SWEETHEART, 1935 (ID)**—One of the greatest yellow dahlias to date; pure in color without a particle of shading. The outer petals do not fade like some yellow dahlias. Flowers on top with long stiff stems. Plant -----**\$12.50**
- ANNA BENEDICT, 1935 (FD)**—Color, deep rich garnet, black shading at the center. Does not burn in the sun or batter in the rain. On the Honor Rolls. Plant -----**\$5.00**
- ARCTURUS (FD)**—A large scarlet red with yellow shadings, reverse yellow. Tall and a profuse bloomer with perfect stems. Root **\$6.00**, Plant ----**\$3.00**
- BAGDAD (ID)**—Flaming scarlet red. Tall and prolific. Root 75c, Plant -----**40c**
- BETTE DAVIS, 1935 (SC)**—A dahlia of exquisite beauty. Its color is exceptionally fine, deep violet rose with a slightly darker center. The flowers never fade or blotch. Perfectly formed flowers with many petals, full and high centers. Perfect stems and grows about 5½ feet high. On Harts Honor Roll. Plant -----**\$5.00**
- BLACK KNIGHT, 1935 (ID)**—Color dark velvety maroon, almost black. The flowers are of great size, often up to 14 inches in diameter, and are held high above the foliage on thick stems which are stiff holding the flowers erect. Plant is very strong and a tall grower, attaining to a height of 6 to 7 feet. A spectacular dahlia, Plant ----**\$3.75**
- BLUE TRAIN (FD)**—A huge blue-purple 10 to 11-inch flower on good stems. Root \$2.00. Plant **\$1.00**
- BUCKEYE KING (FD)**—Beautiful shade of gold, Plant growth is prolific and uniform. Long stiff stems that hold the monster blooms erect. Due to the plants vigorousness it should be disbudded regularly for large bloom. Root \$6.00, Plant ----**\$3.00**
- BUCKEYE QUEEN, 1935 (FD)**—A formal decorative in lavender. The first of its type and color with a substantial and large flower, good for exhibition and cutting. Good keeper. Plant --**\$5.00**
- BUCKEYE FLAME (ID)**—Scarlet orange shading to ochraceous orange, occasionally a white petal in the center. Root -----**50c**

- CAVALCADE, 1935 (FD)—A beautiful shade of old rose or mulberry pink, flowers 7 to 9 inches in diameter on long perfect stems. Splendid keeper when cut. Root \$10.00, Plant-----\$5.00
- CAMEO (ID)—Coral rose with glistening sheen, deep rose pink reverse. One of our most popular dahlias. Do not fail to order this one. Plant \$1.00
- CAMEO QUEEN, 1935—(Formal to Informal Decorative) A sensation in color, cameo shades with rich deep peach shadings, 8 to 10 inch blooms. You are sure to admire this one. Robust grower. Plant -----\$5.00
- CARNIVAL (FD)—Large, bright yellow streaked scarlet red. Plant-----\$1.00
- C. E. WILDON (FD)—Named in honor of the able Secretary of the Michigan Dahlia Society and founder of the Trial Grounds at East Lansing. Color rose shades with bronze center, 8 to 10 inch flowers. A 1934 introduction that has met with great favor. Plant-----\$2.50
- CHARLIE CHAPLIN, 1935 (ID)—One of the largest dahlias of the year and possessed of much originality. It is a rich, golden yellow tinted with tawny orange at the center. Gigantic in size. On Harts Honor Roll. Plant-----\$5.00
- CITY OF CLEVELAND, 1935 (ID)—Bright scarlet splashed with orange. A certificate winner at Stoors, Conn., in 1933. On Harts Honor Roll. Plant -----\$5.00
- CITY OF WELLESTON (FD)—Medium size flower. Color rhodamine purple. Root-----50c
- DADDY KEMP, 1935 (ID)—It has a flower of rich violet red. Worthy of bearing the name of its originator J. A. Kemp. The flowers attain an immense size, often 14 inches and over in diameter and 5 to 7 inches thick. On the Honor Rolls. Plant--\$5.00
- DAHLIADEL GOLD, 1935 (FD)—A formal decorative in the large bloom class. A pleasing golden yellow shading darker at the center with a light coral red suffusion. Tall and strong growing. Plant -----\$5.00
- DARKNESS (Pompon)—Fine, dark red, nearly maroon. Plant, net-----35c
- DEE DEE (Pompon)—Lilac Lavender. Root----25c
- DELWOOD GLORIOUS (ID)—A blending of rose shades, beautiful, good stems and medium tall grower. Root \$2.00, Plant-----\$1.00
- DR. JOHN CARMAN (FD)—Tyrian rose tipped silver. Large. Root-----50c
- EDITH MENCKE, 1935 (ID)—The color orange buff with a slight sheen of pink on the outer petals. Blooms up to 10 inches and over on long stiff stems that hold the blooms erect. Strong growing plant with good habits. Recommended very highly. Plant -----\$5.00
- EAGLE ROCK FANTASY (ID)—Beautiful light lavender shaded pink, large flowers on perfect stems, robust grower. Plant-----\$1.00
- EAGLE ROCK SUPERBA (FD)—Color a light amaranth pink. The stems are perfect holding the giant blooms erect. A trifle later to bloom than most dahlias. Plant -----\$1.00
- EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE (C)—A beautiful pure yellow. Plant, net-----50c
- ELEGANCE (SC)—Center and tips of petals yellow, body of flower glistening coral. On 1933 Honor Roll. Fine stems and robust grower. Plant--\$3.75



- FAY BEATON (ID)**—Very large. Color pure white. This variety hails from Canada. Possessed of strong stems and robust habit. Plant-----**\$1.00**
- FLORENCE LOUISE (SC)**—Very large citron yellow with a tint of orchid. Fringed petals. Plant\_\_\_**\$1.00**
- FOREST FIRE, 1935 (ID)**—Artistic form. Color lemon yellow at base of petals, heavily tipped rich scarlet and enhanced with yellow petaloides. On the Honor Rolls. Plant-----**\$5.00**
- FORT MONMOUTH (ID)**—Claret red. Fine large flower with wavy petals. Root **75c**, Plant-----**40c**
- FRED SPRINGER**—A formal decorative hedge dahlia. Very popular here for hedges and specimen plants. The foliage is deeply cut and fern-like, the bush is very dense and only 3 feet high. The bush has from 15 to 20, four to five-inch blooms on short stems and massed so closely it appears as one huge flower on top of the bush 1½ to 2 feet wide. If you have not grown this dahlia before, you have missed a very unique dahlia species. Plant\_\_\_\_**50c**
- GOLDEN ECLIPSE (FD)**—Pure golden yellow shading at center to salmon buff or flesh pink. Tall and Robust growth. Was on the Honor Roll 1932-1933. Highly recommended. Plant-----**\$2.50**
- GIRL OF HILLCREST (ID)**—Brilliant mikado orange. Beautiful blooms 10 to 15 inches across are common on this variety. Stiff stems and robust growing habit. Root \$1.00. Plant-----**50c**
- GOLDEN HOARD, 1935 (ID)**—Another dahlia that naturally has large blooms in the open field. 11 to 12 inch blooms with the most beautiful shade of old gold with the reverse showing a faint tinge of pink. A new dahlia you will admire. Plant\_\_\_**\$5.00**
- GOLDEN STADARD, 1935 (C)**—A large Cactus type flower of pale warm amber buff, seedling from Jane Cowl. Distinctively attractive in its type and individual in its color. A good contestant and one of the runners up of the American Home Achievement Medal. On American Home and Harts Honor Roll. Plant -----**\$5.00**
- GOOD WILL (SC)**—Large pink with a blend of cream in the center. Bush and stems good. Plant\_\_\_**\$1.50**
- GRACE CURLING (ID)**—Very large blooms on the best of stems. Beautiful shade of lavender blending to a white zone at the base of petals. Plant **50c**
- HARRIET NEALE (ID)**—Color rich gold. An early and profuse bloomer. Flowers attain great size in diameter and in depth of bloom and are erect. A very distinctive pleasing dahlia. On the 1933 Honor Roll. Plant -----**\$3.75**
- HILLCREST FLUFFY RUFFLES (ID)**—Giant fluffy blooms of an unusual color of apricot. Spreading robust grower. Stems not erect. Plant-----**\$2.00**
- HILLCREST MANDARIN (ID)**—Pirate red with amber reverse; blooms are artistic, petals twist and curl. Splendid habits. On the Honor Roll in 1932. Root \$3.00, Plant -----**\$1.50**
- HILLCREST NUGGET (ID)**—The color is nugget with a red reverse. It is a profuse bloomer with the flowers averaging 9 to 11 inches in diameter on perfect stems 3 feet long. A 1934 Certificate of Merit winner and on the Honor Rolls. Plant\_\_\_**\$5.00**
- HONOR BRIGHT, 1934 (FD)**—Color peach red self color to deep orange self color. Wonderful stems and free blooming. A certificate winner 1933 and on Harts Honor Roll. Root \$6.00, Plant\_\_\_\_**\$3.00**

- HUNTS VELVET WONDER, 1935 (ID)**—Another giant of great beauty. The color is a rich violet Burgundy. On the Honor Rolls. Plant\_\_\_\_\_ **\$7.50**
- JACK, 1934 (Pompon)**—Purple garnet, a dainty little pompon. Was on the Honor Roll 1933. Stock limited. Plant, net \_\_\_\_\_ **50c**
- JANE COWL (ID)**—Very large, good stiff stems. Color warm buff and gold. The most gratifying of all dahlias. Root\_\_\_\_\_ **35c**
- JANE HOBBY, 1935 (Min D)** — The low growing plants are literally covered with intense, fiery cardinal red flowers with bright yellow pollened centers, a row of red for the garden. It is an open centered decorative in form. On Harts Honor Roll. Plant \_\_\_\_\_ **50c**
- JEAN TRIMBEE (SC)**—Very large petunia violet, good stems but benefits by pinching back center of plant after it has made three sets of leaves. Root \$1.00, Plant \_\_\_\_\_ **50c**
- JERSEYS BEAUTY (FD)**—Extra fine, true pink, good stem and a variety that is unsurpassed for cut flowers. Root \_\_\_\_\_ **25c**
- JERSEYS DAINTY (In. C)** — An elegant white flower that was one of the big favorites at the shows last fall. Every garden should have at least one in 1935. Root \$3.00, Plant\_\_\_\_\_ **\$1.50**
- JESSICA (Pompon)**—A fine little flower. Color yellow tipped red. Root\_\_\_\_\_ **25c**
- JESSICA DRAGONETTE, 1935 (SC)**—A large Semi Cactus bloom in a beautiful three-toned combination of peach, apricot and mauve, the three colors blend splendidly. A strong thrifty, and free blooming variety. On Harts Honor Roll. Plant \_\_\_\_\_ **\$5.00**
- JEROME KEARN (ID)**—Large shrimp pink tinted with gold and bronze, petals twist and wave very artistically. Stems erect, good grower. Plant **\$1.50**
- JILL (Pompon)**—Little Jack's mate. Yellow tipped carmine. Very dainty and beautiful. On 1933 Honor Roll. Plant \_\_\_\_\_ **50c net**
- JOSEPHINE G. (SC)**—A pleasing shade of true rose pink tipped yellow. Medium size blooms on perfect stems. Root 75c, Plant \_\_\_\_\_ **40c**
- KATHLEEN NORRIS (ID)**—A true pink that is very large and seems to be a big favorite with every one. A perfect dahlia. Root 75c, Plant\_\_\_\_\_ **40c**
- KAWEAH (ID)**—Extremely large and unusual shade of rich fuchia rose, long stiff stems and robust growing. A big prize winner. Plant\_\_\_\_\_ **\$1.00**
- KAY FRANCIS, 1935 (SC)** — A perfectly formed Semi-Cactus. Light lemon yellow that never burns or fades in the hottest sun, also is unharmed by wind or rain and regardless of weather, perfect flowers are ready for all shows. Won 11 first prizes in 1934 on Harts Honor Roll. According to the Judges and Growers KAY FRANCIS is the most useful and here to stay. Plant\_\_\_\_\_ **\$5.00**
- KEMPS PURPLE WONDER (FD)**—Large and beautiful flowers born on a robust bush, with good stems. Color rich dark purple. Plant\_\_\_\_\_ **\$2.00**
- KEMPS WHITE WONDER (ID)**—Extremely large pure white flowers 12 to 14 inches in diameter and 5 to 6 inches in depth. If you like white dahlias that are fool proof in every way, buy this one sure. Root \$1.50, Plant\_\_\_\_\_ **\$1.00**



- KISMETH (SC)** — An European Novelty. Large blood red of fine formation nearly on top of long stems. Bush about five feet high with many side laterals. If you like red, this dahlia you will admire. Plant -----\$1.00
- LADY MOYRA PONSONBY (ID)**—One of the most outstanding 1933 introductions, made good everywhere. And is one of the best pure glowing yellows to date. Stems are strong and stiff holding the monster blooms erect. Root \$2.50, Plant \$1.25
- LA FIESTA (ID)**—Very large flowers of deep yellow penciled red. Blooms are some times too large in rich soil and the stems do not hold them erect. Splendid grower. Plant-----\$1.00
- LAWRENCE TIBBETT (FD)**—Immense warm glowing peach pink color. 10 to 12 inch blooms on perfect stems. A favorite and big prize winner. A 1934 introduction that performed just wonderful last year. Plants-----\$5.00
- LEADER (Pompon)**—Lemon color tipped purple. A free bloomer. Root-----30c
- LITTLE EDITH (Pompon)**—Light yellow tipped carmine. Root -----35c
- LITTLE NEMO (Min D)**—Bright red tipped pure white. Plant, net-----50c
- LOIS MARION (IC)**—Center petals citron yellow, outer rows shrimp pink. Cane like stems. Very tall grower. Scored 85 at Storrs Trial Ground. On 1933 Honor Roll. A dahlia that increases in effectiveness when grown for exhibition. Root \$3.50, Plant -----\$1.75
- LORD OF AUTUMN (ID)** — Deep golden yellow. This 1934 introduction was the biggest winner in the shows last year. Stems are long and hold the huge flowers erect at all times. The bush grows about 5 feet high and has splendid habits. Plants -----\$5.00
- LOUISE BATES (SC)**—Mallow pink with a phlox purple center. Attains great size, 14 inch blooms and over. Very prolific bloomer and robust grower. Plant -----\$2.50
- MADAM F. BRAEMS (In. C)**—A blending of rose pink and yellow center. A fine European introduction of merit. Plant -----75c
- MADAM QUEEN (FD)**—A very dark maroon. A dahlia with good growing habits. Recommended. Root \$1.00, Plant -----50c
- MAN O' WAR (ID)**—General tone is carmine, dark at center, ox-blood red. Good bloomer and foliage. Scored 86 at Storrs Trial Ground. Root \$7.50, Plant -----\$3.75
- MARIANNA (SC)**—A beautiful amaranth pink with a rich glistening silver sheen spreading over the entire flower. A prolific bloomer and grows about 6 feet high. A variety that will be hard to beat. Root \$5.00, Plant -----\$2.50
- MARGARET WOODROW WILSON (ID)**—Opalescent pink. Very prolific. Root-----25c
- MAY ROBSON, 1935 (SC)**—This has the most refined beauty of the year's new introductions. It is a true type flower of a clear, bright pink, a little deeper pink and sharper in tone than Kathleen Norris. On Harts Honor Roll. Plant-----\$5.00

- MINNIE MOUSE, 1935 (Pompon)**—Color is rich Burgundy red with edges of petals tipped white. Won as best undisseminated pompon seedling at the Mid-West Dahlia Show in 1934 on Harts Honor Roll. Plant ----- **50c**
- MISS BELGIUM (C)**—A beautiful scarlet orange color, good stems and habit of growth. Imported from Holland. On Harts latest Honor Roll. Roots \$2.50, Plant ----- **\$1.25**
- MONMOUTH CHAMPION (FD)** — Large, orange flame color. Good stems and a profuse bloomer. Another gratifying dahlia. Root ----- **50c**
- MONMOUTH GENERAL (ID)**—Bright henna color, good stems and a good bloomer. Robust growing. Root \$1.50, Plant ----- **75c**
- MONMOUTH PENNANT (ID)**—Here is a bi-color that draws immediate attention. Color orange scarlet tipped white. Plant is a medium grower and profuse bloomer. Plant ----- **\$1.25**
- MONMOUTH RADIANCE (ID)**—The color is a combination of light coral pink with primrose suffusion. Stems long, robust tall growing plant. Plant ----- **\$3.75**
- MONMOUTH SUNBURST (FD)**—Huge 9 to 11 inch flowers with a brilliant lemon center and a salmon orange background, producing a sunburst effect. Exceedingly prolific bloomer. On the 1933 Honor Roll. Plant \$2.50, Root ----- **\$5.00**
- MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL (ID)**—Glowing old rose color, perfect flowers on good stems and a strong grower. Root ----- **50c**
- MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTELLIER, 1935 (ID)**—A giant flower and the outstanding new red. It received a Certificate of Merit at Storrs in 1933. At Rockville Center last year it won as best Undisseminated Dahlia. The color is a rich velvety carmine. On the Honor Rolls. Plant ----- **\$5.00**
- MURPHYS MASTERPIECE (ID)**—Dark red to garnet, always a monster bloom, some have reported 17 inch blooms. It sure draws its share of attention in our large plantings. Plants only ----- **\$2.50**
- NEW GLORY (SC)**—Garnet tipped white, a beautiful and unique bi-color dahlia that always draws attention. Good stems and robust grower. Plant ----- **50c**
- OLYMPIC SUNSET, 1935 (SC)**—Size of bloom, 10 inches across by 4 inches deep. Height of bush 5 feet. Color is apricot orange and coral with a blending of pale lemon yellow and having a distinct zone of the yellow at the base of petals, reverse of petals rose. A very perfect Semi Cactus form with full high centers which always remain closed tight. Stems strong and erect, 4 to 6 inches to the first set of leaves, needs disbudding for longer stems, but we believe you will forgive it this small fault for it is otherwise such a wonderful variety and was one of the outstanding new dahlias in the shows the past season. On Harts Honor Roll. Plant ----- **\$5.00**
- ORIENTAL GLORY (ID)**—Deep orange color, overlaid with scarlet, center and reverse heavily shaded scarlet. A certificate of Merit Winner and was on the 1933 Honor Roll. Plant ----- **\$3.75**

- PALO ALTO (SC)**—Very large, clear bright salmon shaded with gold. Stems long and erect. We had blooms with 3 foot stems and we did not have to disbud to get them. A big prize winner. Plant **\$2.50**
- PASTEL GLOW (ID)** — White with pink reverse. Good stems and plant is a medium grower. Plant ----- **\$1.50**
- PAUL PFITZER (SC)**—A German variety. Color is a delicate pink or salmon color flushed with rose. A strong grower with perfect stems. Plant **\$1.00**
- PERSIMMON, 1935 (Formal Miniature)**—Won considerable attention at the East Lansing Trial Grounds and at the Mid-West Dahlia Show where it won as best undisseminated miniature seedling. It is a pure persimmon color. It is reported that one bush bore 107 blooms all at one time, on a 3 foot bush. However we have not grown this dahlia ourselves, and we are only stating what is claimed for it, by others. On Harts Honor Roll. Plant **\$1.00**
- PEYTIE CONWAY, 1935 (Min. FD)**—Color violet rose with tiny silver tip. Tidy little blooms 1½ to 2¼ inches across on a bush about 5½ feet high. The Championship Miniature of 1934. On Harts Honor Roll. Plant ----- **\$1.00**
- PINK BEAUTY, 1935 (C)**—Size of bloom 7 inches by 4 inches deep. Height of bush 5 feet. This dahlia is much like its parent Oriental Beauty in type, but petals are more gracefully waved and is a lighter shade of pink, being a clear rosaline pink without shading. Stems very long and strong, holding the lovely blooms erect. Won both first and second prizes for best undisseminated Cactus seedling at the Washington Dahlia Show 1934. On the American Home Honor Roll. Plant ----- **\$2.50**
- PHYLLIS (Pompon)**—Deep yellow edged and shaded rosy red. Root ----- **25c**
- PRES. F. D. ROOSEVELT (ID)**—Bright red or scarlet. Good stems and foliage. Benefits by disbudding. Root \$4.00, Plant ----- **\$2.00**
- PRINCE OF PERSIA (ID)**—Extremely large, deep glowing crimson, stems very rigid, holding the flowers erect. A wide spreading plant. Do not take out center bud of the plant. Root 75c, Plant ----- **40c**
- PRIDE OF WISCONSIN (ID)**—A beautiful tyrian stems atop at 4½ to 5 foot bush, flowers stand times weak. Root \$2.00, Plant ----- **\$1.00**
- RAJAH, 1935 (ID)**—Color yellow bronze splashed bronze red, large flowers on top of long rigid stems atop at 4½ to 5 foot bush, flowers stand out very well. Root \$3.00, Plant ----- **\$1.50**
- RENATE MULLER (Inc. C)**—A 1934 German introduction that has met with approval every where it was shown. The color is a pleasing shell pink that shades to deep cream in the center. The high center holds tightly closed throughout the entire season. The flowers are perfectly formed and with ordinary culture it averages 9 inches. Perfect stems and habits, a robust grower. Plant ----- **\$1.00**
- RIPPLES (ID)**—Bright rose pink, large with good stems, good grower and a prolific bloomer. Root \$3.00, Plant ----- **\$1.50**
- ROBERT EMMETT (ID)**—An exceedingly beautiful velvety cardinal red dahlia of gigantic size and unique beauty. It has no faults that we can detect, it is a wonderful keeper when cut. Plant ----- **\$2.00**

- ROSETTA (ID)**—Old rose shading to yellow radiation at base of petals. 10 inch blooms 6 to 7 inches in depth, are held erect on long perfect stems. Good grower. Plant ----- **\$2.00**
- RUBY TAYLOR (FD)** — Extremely large purplish carmine flowers on perfect rigid stems. A big prize winner and one of the best varieties we grow. Plant ----- **\$1.50**
- RUDY VALEE (SC)**—Very large, soft chrome yellow blended with soft red. Stems long holding the huge bloom erect. Root \$1.00, Plant ----- **50c**
- ROCKLEY MOON, 1935 (FD)**—Beautiful yellow with a purplish tint on the reverse of petals. Certificate winner at Storrs in 1933. Won as the best dahlia in West Virginia Show 1934 and on Harts Honor Roll. Plant ----- **\$5.00**
- ROYAL ROBE, 1935 (ID)**—Here is a seedling of Jane Cowl and if you can visualize Jane Cowl form in royal rich purple you have an accurate picture of it. The reverse shows a definite silver shading that in no sense is a faded color but gives the purple a clean brightness. Plants are very similar in habits of growth to their parent. On the Honor Rolls. Plant ----- **\$5.00**
- SATAN (SC)**—Another extremely large flower that has won many Sweepstake and Grand Prizes. Bright flaming red, slight touch of gold in center and on tip of the petals, horn like petals which are rolled and incurved giving a unique form to the monster blooms. Perfect stems and a perfect grower. Root \$2.00, Plant ----- **\$1.00**
- SHALIMAR, 1935 (FD)**—Poinsetta red in color. Good stems, a prolific grower and bloomer. A huge flower and a red that is a red. Caused considerable attention at the Mid-West Dahlia Show last season and where ever it was shown or seen. On the Mid-West Honor Roll. Plant ----- **\$5.00**
- SHAHRAZAD (ID)**—Extremely large, bright pink. Strong upright stems and a good grower. This variety can be termed as a pink Jane Cowl bloom in formation, but will produce on the average larger flowers. Roots very limited. Root \$1.00, Plant **50c**
- SHIRLEY TEMPLE, 1935**—A decorative ball type. Color clear glistening yellow. Blooms average about 4 inches in diameter on perfect stems. A wonderful keeper when cut and a prolific bloomer. Plant ----- **\$2.50**
- SONNY BOY (ID)**—Monster blooms 12 inches in diameter and with great depth are common with this variety. Color old rose slightly tinged old gold. The bush is a medium grower and a prolific bloomer with strong rigid stems. Root \$5.00, Plant **\$2.50**
- SNOWCLAD (Pompon)**—Pure white, one of the best pure white pompons. Root ----- **25c**
- SPOTLIGHT (ID)**—Very large. Color, sulphur yellow strong and erect. Honor Roll Dahlia in 1933. Plant ----- **\$3.75**
- SULTAN OF HILLCREST (FD)**—Extremely large flowers. The color is lemon yellow with rose tinged reverse. Blooms are very deep recurving back to the stems. Honor Roll Dahlia in 1933. Root \$7.50. Plant ----- **\$3.75**
- THE TELEGRAM (ID)**—Tan color tipped white; very striking and beautiful. Good stems and a tall grower. Prolific bloomer. Plant ----- **40c**

- TENY WENY**—Pompon Anemone Type. Without question the smallest dahlia in the world. Blooms one-half to one inch across on plants 15 inches tall and always full of bloom. We call it the button hole dahlia and it is a variety that can be flowered in a 4-inch pot in the greenhouse. The color is bright salmon. It has won many prizes. Plant—**50c**
- THE COMMODORE (ID)**—One of the largest and most prolific blooming of all dahlias. Color is a brilliant yellow. Strong stems. We have counted 10 and 12 large blooms on a plant 10 to 14 inches across and this plant was grown from a potted green plant. Root 75c. Plant—**40c**
- THE FIREMAN (ID)**—Flashy cardinal red touched gold. Monster blooms on long perfect stems. An excellent grower and a prolific bloomer. On the 1933 honor Roll. Root \$5.00. Plant ———**\$2.50**
- THOMAS A. EDISON (FD)**—A gorgeous royal purple flower of medium to large in size, and a good grower. Root 75c. Plant ———**40c**
- TUNNEL ANVERSOIS (ID)**—A beautiful European introduction. The flowers are born on long straight stems on top of a strong growing bush. Color crimson violet with the ends of the petals tipped white. A dahlia that you will be proud of and enjoy growing. Root \$5.00. Plant ———**\$2.50**
- WASHINGTON GIANT (ID)**—One of the most outstanding new 1934 dahlias in the U. S. and has made good all over the country. 1934 honor roll dahlia. Color is lavender with orchid tints and blended with silver. Petals are broad and waving with curling petaloides between them. 12 inch blooms by 7 inches thick without forcing. Root \$5.00. Plant—**\$2.50**
- WENOKA, 1935 (FD)**—One of those large perfect dahlias that make dahlia growing look so easy. A true formal type that will be a sure winner this year. The color is a shade lighter than American Beauty red. For perfection of bloom, true type and splendid growing habits this dahlia has made a fine impression. On the Honor Rolls. Plant **\$10.00**
- W. H. T. (FD)**—Rich old rose with mauve shadings on reverse. A long stemmed variety with good growing habits. Root ———**50c**
- WONDER PINK (FD)**—Huge 11-inch flowers by 5 inches thick are born on strong stems. The color soft lilac pink to a lighter center. Plant is a vigorous grower. Root \$1.50. Plant—**75c**
- WACHUNG WONDER (ID)**—Huge 10 to 12-inch flowers of royal red with a touch of gold on petal tips. Good stems, habits and keeping quality when cut. Root \$1.00. Plant—**50c**
- ZIONS PRIDE, 1934 (ID)**—A beautiful wide petaled yellow informal decorative. 11-inch blooms set perfectly on long straight stems. A tall grower. Plant ———**\$5.00**

## GLADIOLUS

All bulbs are free from disease and thrips. Our plantings are located in a section, where there are few gladiolus grown, our stock is carefully grown and handled for our reputation and your success. All blooming size bulbs. If you do not find the variety you want, write us, we have many varieties with a small surplus. We have not listed them for the reason we want to build up a larger stock.



AFLAME—Giant begonia rose, nice spike.	Each	9c.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	-----	45
AIDA—Rich deep violet blue. Large, tall straight and early.	Each	25c
ALBATROSS—Large pure white. Very tall grower.	Each	15c
BERTY SNOW—Large lavender.	Each	10c.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	-----	50c
BETTY NUTHALL—Coral with orange throat. Wonderful. Tall.	Each 5c. $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	25c
CHARLES DICKENS—Radiant purple. Very tall and good spike.	Each 5c. $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	25c
COMMANDER KOEHL—Immense dark scarlet of glowing brilliancy. A sensation in our gardens last season. Highly recommended.	Each	12c.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	-----	60c
CRIMSON GLOW—Rich crimson, tall straight spikes.	Each 5c. $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	25c
DAMASCUS—Deep rose purple with shadings of blue and red, streaked and veined very beautifully.	Each	25c
DR. MOODY—Large lavender, early. We have picked single spikes with four lateral spikes in addition to the main spike all in bloom. A bouquet in itself.	Each 9c. $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	45c
FATA MORGANA—Peach blossom with amber throat. Nice spike, tall and early bloomer.	Each 15c. $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	75c
FRANK J. McCOY—Tall large pink. It deserves a place in your garden.	Each 8c. $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	40c
JANE ADAMS—Very large lavender. It demands your attention.	Each 10c. $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	50c
LA PALOMA—A vivid orange. Tall good spike.	Each 15c. $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	75c
MARMORA—Immense smooky lavender from Australia. Many blooms open, on tall, straight spikes.	Each 10c. $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	50c
MINUTE—Large beautiful lavender, hard to beat.	Each 8c. $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	40c
MOROCCO—Very dark maroon. Buds almost black. Large, straight spikes. An outstanding novelty. Was very expensive.	Each 10c. $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	50c
MOTHER MACHREE—Soft lavender, which is a little smoky, shaded with orange and gray. Very good spikes.	Each 10c. $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	50c
MRS. FRANK PENDLETON—Beautiful rose pink with rich velvety blood red blotch on lower petals.	Each. 4c. $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	20c
MRS. VAN KOYNENBERG—Tall, immense, beautiful lavender.	Each 5c. $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	25c
MR. W. H. PHIPPS—La France pink, tall, straight, many flowers open. Generally called the wonder glad.	Each 10c. $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	50c
PFITZERS TRIUMPHE—Immense blooms of salmon orange, many open, straight spike.	Each 9c. $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	45c
PICARDY—Soft shrimp pink. The most outstanding gladiolus introduction. Was 50c last year. Perfect Glad.	Each 15c. $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	75c
VEILCHENBLAU — Blue-violet. Beautiful. Large straight spikes.	Each 10c. $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz.	50c



## SPECIAL GLADIOLUS COLLECTIONS

One of each of the above varieties unlabeled, mixed, with a \$2.00 order postpaid for \$1.20.

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100 mixed bulbs, all good standard varieties for \$3.00.

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50 mixed bulbs, all good standard varieties, one-half of above offer for \$1.75 with a \$2.00 order.

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ALL ORDERS MUST AMOUNT TO \$2.00 TO BE POSTPAID.

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## RARE BULBS

**TIGRIDIAS**—A rare bulb from Mexico and Chile. Rather large and very pretty blooms, oddly shell shaped. Blooms over a long period. Plant like Gladiolus about 3 inches deep. Lift before frost and store in dry sand over winter. Plant out in late spring. The color golden yellow. Flowering size bulbs 3 for ----- **35c**

**GALTONIA**—Native of South Africa. Great tall spires of creamy pendant bells on tall stems in summer. Hardy in the north if heavily mulched or may be dug and carried over winter in dry sand. Large flowering size bulbs. Each 15c. 2 for ----- **25c**

**TRITONIA**—Native of South Africa. Flowers are born on stems 3 feet high in panicles, each panicle having as many as 20 blooms on it. North of Philadelphia they should be handled like gladiolus. Hardy in the South. Mixed colors only, large flowering size. Three for ----- **25c**

**AMARYLLIS**—Unexcelled for pot culture. Pot up one bulb with rich soil in a five inch pot and be sure it is well drained, just barely cover the bulb. The large lily-like flowers will appear in a few weeks. The body color of the bloom may be white, broken up by heavy streaks and lines of tropic luxuriance, in rose, red and other colors—or else dominantly orange, cherry, cerise, crimson with mottling or striping of vivid contrasts; 3 to 5 flowering stalks to a bulb. Mixed colors only, extra large flowering bulbs. each ----- **50c**

**TUBEROSE**—Fall flowering bulbs; long, compact spikes of double, waxy white flowers; exquisitely perfumed. The bulbs should be set out early in June and covered with about an inch or more of fine light soil. The bulbs should be dug before frost and stored in a warm place in dry sand over winter. If you once grow Tuberose you will never be without them. 3 large bulbs for ----- **25c**  
Or a dozen post paid with a \$2.00 order for ----- **75c**

## HARDY WATER LILIES AND AQUATICS

**CHROMATELLA**—The clear, rich yellow of Chromatella makes it the best yellow variety grown each ----- **\$1.25**

**COMANCHE**—Orange-pink, deepening to glowing amber red, each ----- **\$1.75**

**GLORIOSA**—Large red flowers, 6 to 7 inches across, each ----- **\$2.50**

**JAMES BRYDON**—Rosy-carmine, large flowers, deep red foliage with bronze tints, each ----- **\$2.50**

**RENE GERARD**—Deep old rose, blooms 10 inches across, each ----- **\$3.50**

PINK OPAL—Deep pink, very beautiful and dependable, each	\$1.35
SUNRISE—Clear lemon yellow, 8 to 9 inches across. The earliest lily to open its blooms in the morning, each	\$3.00
WM. FALCONER—Garnet red, deep red foliage. Plants limited, each	\$4.00
MARLIAC FLESH — Delicate shade of pink, each	\$1.25
MARLIAC ODORATA—Large clear white, robust bloomer, each	\$1.25
ANACHARIS (Fish Moss)—When planted in the soil of your pool it becomes the best oxygenator of all plants. Bunch 15c, 1 dozen bunches	\$1.00

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

Buy this collection for your pool and enjoy their beauty all summer, as many as 3 to 6 large blooms on a plant at a time. 1 Chromatella, 1 Marliac White, 1 Marliac Flesh and 1 dozen bunches of oxygenatng plants. Post paid for-----\$3.50

NOTE—Water lily plants should not be exposed to the sun or drying wind before planting, plant in very rich soil, fill up your pool so that your plants are covered with 8 to 10 inches of water. Never allow the tubers of water lilies to be frosted or frozen. Dig in the fall and store in wet sand over winter leaving all the soil that will cling to them on. Keep moist all winter and plant out as soon as warm weather comes again.

### HARDY BORDER AND ROCK GARDEN PLANTS

All our plants are 2 year old field grown without winter protection and irrigation. Heavy root systems. Plants preceded by an asterisk are hardy border plants, too tall for Rock Gardens. All plants are 3 for -----60c unless otherwise noted.

NOTE—We are unable to ship Border and Rock Garden plants into some States, due to existing European Corn Borer Quarantines. Before ordering write us and we will tell you if we can ship plants into your State.

AJUGA REPANS—3 to 4 inches. Deep purplish blue flowers in May-June, plant in sun or shade.

ARABIS ALPINA—6 to 8 inches. Greenish gray foliage, white flowers in May.

ARMERIA (Maritima Splendens)—6 to 10 inches. Fine grassy, evergreen mounds; ball shaped, deep coral rose flowers on a naked stem.

\*BLEEDING HEART—The old fashioned grandmother's flower, 2 to 3 feet. In May and June the plant is covered with numerous deep rose heart shaped flowers in racemes. Each 40c, 3 for--\$1.00

DIANTHUS DELTOIDES—10 to 12 inches. A charming slender stemmed type, foliage prostrate; a mass of small carmine to light coral flowers in May and June.

DIANTHUS FURST BISMARCK—10 to 12 inches. This is an outstanding named dianthus, in constant luxurious bloom from early June until frozen down in the fall. The color is an even rose pink; the large clusters of bloom can easily be mistaken for a branch of a climbing rambler rose in prime bloom. Price, 3 for -----75c

- GYPHOPHILA REPANS**—6 to 8 inch. Clouds of white flowers in June on a prostrate growing plant.
- IRIS PUMILLA BLUE**—4 to 5 inch. The baby iris blooms in April and May, beautiful flowers of royal purple. Sold in clumps only.
- IRIS PUMILLA YELLOW**—5 to 6 inch. Beautiful sulphur yellow. April and May blooming. Sold in clumps only.
- \*PHLOX HARDY BORDER**—Various heights. July and August flowering.
- AFRICA**—Brilliant carmine red, with blood red eye.
- B. COMPTE**—Brilliant French purple or wine color.
- BEACON**—Cherry red.
- CHAMPS ELYSEE**—Dark reddish purple.
- EMAIN MACHA**—Cardinal red.
- ETHEL PRICHARD**—Lavender or rose mauve.
- GRAFF ZEPPELIN**—Pure white, with vermillion eye.
- MRS. JENKINS**—Tall pure white.
- RHEINLANDER**—Salmon pink with red eye.
- PHLOX SUBULATA**—Dense creeping plants, growing about 6 inches high and blooms in May and June.
- PHLOX SUBULATA ALBA**—Pure white.
- PHLOX SUBULATA ROSEA**—Bright rose color.
- PHLOX SUBULATA ATROPURPUREA (New)**—Deep purple, each -----25c
- PHLOX SUBULATA BLUE HILLS (New)**—Bright blue, each -----25c
- PHLOX SUBULATA VIVID (New)**—Bright pink with fiery red eye, each -----25c
- PLATYCODON**—18 inch. July on, white and blue bell shaped flowers, mixed colors only.
- SAPPONARIA OCYMOIDES**—8 inches. A branchy trailing plant, densely clothed with small bright pink flowers in June and July.
- STOKESIA (Stokes Aster)**—18 inches. Bushy plant with dark green leaves and blooms from July to October. Flowers often 4 to 5 inches across. Color a beautiful blending in lavender.
- THYME CITRIODORUS (Creeping Thyme)**—Lemon scented foliage, small cream flowers in summer. 6 to 8 inches tall.
- VERONICA AMESTINA**—Deep blue flowers on stems 10 inches tall, in June and July. Plant dense.

ALL ORDERS PLACED BEFORE MARCH THE 1, AND ACCOMPANIED WITH FULL REMITTANCE WILL RECEIVE IN ADDITION A VALUABLE PRIZE FOR THE GARDEN. ORDER TODAY.

#### HINTS ON GROWING DAHLIAS

Always plant your dahlias in a sunny location, and in a well drained spot. The use of well rotted manure, rotted lawn clippings or rich soil from the compost heap is advised unless you are satisfied the ground is rich, this does not mean that dahlias demand rich soil, but they will do better on it. Plant the root 6 inches deep and cover with 2 inches of fine soil, gradually filling up to the level as plant progresses in growth. Plants are planted about 8 inches deep, first removing the leaves that will be covered up by the soil when it attains its level, afterwards it is handled quite the same way. Before the plants have made too much growth, a stake 6 feet long should be driven about 6 inches away from the plant, and immediately start tying the plant to it with soft cord or ribbons torn from cloth, always being sure not to tie too tightly to cause girdling or pinching

of the plant stem. For large blooms the plant should be pinched back after it has made three sets of leaves, pinch out the top, this will make the plant throw up 6 lateral branches, remove all lateral growth from the leaf joints on the laterals with the exceptions of the two on the lower leaf joint next to the main stem, remove all buds that form but the main bud in the center of the cluster on the end of the stem, this bud will produce the large bloom you want, after the first bloom has been cut, the two lower laterals left next to the main stem will be allowed to grow and bloom, when cutting the blooms, cut as much of the stem as can be cut without injuring the two tender laterals left. If tall plants are wanted do not pinch out the top but remove all leaf laterals until plant has attained the desired height. Always keep the surface of the ground loose, and after each watering or rain, hoe and rake over, this will aid air absorption and conserve moisture. If it is desired to use some fertilizer, you may use to five plants, one pound of ground bone meal,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 pounds of sheep manure and about three pounds of sifted wood ashes that have never been wet (after ashes have been wet they loose their strength) mix all together and spread around the plants and water liberally (not sprinkled). Do not start watering until the buds have begun to show, unless season is dry, and then water about every ten days, (don't sprinkle but thoroughly soak the ground). A good spraying of the plants and the under side of the leaves once a week is good insurance. I always use Black Leaf '40' Nicotine Sulphate. To a gallon of water add one teaspoon of Nicotine and  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon of Arsenate of Lead. This most always gives complete control. Cut your flowers late at night or very early morning while the dew is on them, place them in cold water and out of all drafts of air, never cut your flowers in the heat of the day if you want them to stand up and last. After the plants are frozen down in the fall, cut the stalks off close to the ground and dig very carefully so that you do not break the necks on the roots. Store in a cardboard box, place the clump of roots upside down to allow all the remaining sap to dry off or drain away, cover the box up tightly to exclude the drying air and place in a cool and moist place free from frost. Peek into the box once in a while to see that there is no rot or mildew, if rot or mildew is seen, cut away all rot and dust with common sulphur, dry the roots for a day or two and replace them the same as before. Never plant but one root with an eye or sprout on it in a place, planting a whole clump or roots like that which was dug in the fall means complete failure, it should always be divided before planting.

Sincerely yours, Manley Webb (Manager).

#### SPECIAL PRIZES OFFERED

We will give \$5.00 worth of stock picked from this catalog for the largest bloom grown from our Dahlia Roots or Plants, and \$4.00 worth for the second largest bloom, and another \$4.00 worth of stock for the clearest picture of a Pompon Dahlia plant with the most flowers showing clearly, and \$2.00 worth of stock for a picture of large Dahlias or Pompon Dahlias shown in a vase or basket, the picture to be judged for arrangement, artistic beauty of flowers and vase or basket. All contestants must send a clear picture of their entry, and the proper name of variety. The picture is to be the property of the MANLEY S. WEBB NURSERIES. We reserve the right to use the picture, name and address of contestants in future advertising or for catalog use. No pictures will be returned, and our decision of the winning entries must be final.